

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2496

To expand the definition of immediate relative for purposes of the
Immigration and Nationality Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 3, 2006

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF IMMEDIATE RELATIVE.**

4 Section 201(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Na-
5 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(b)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by
6 inserting “For purposes of this subsection, a child of a
7 parent of a citizen of the United States shall be considered
8 an immediate relative if the child is accompanying or fol-

1 lowing to join the parent.” after “at least 21 years of
2 age.”.

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